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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WINDING
UP AT LEAST ONE PAPER WEB

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, as filed, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the specification of the application, as filed, in favor of the accompanying Substitute Specification. The specification of the application, as filed is provided by the verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE00/00848, which was published as WO 00/56652. The verified translation was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002.

The accompanying Substitute Specification places the verified translation more in a form in accordance with U.S. practice. It includes suitable section headings, corrects minor errors in phrasing and grammar, deletes references to claims, and deletes the parts list. The Substitute Specification also includes the discussion of several prior art references in a manner as was done in the PCT